

Response to Line 1000  
Range Telephone Cooperative, Inc-CLEC  
Study Area : 489007

### Voice Services Comparability Report

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313 (a) (10 ) Range is in compliance with the requirement that voice services is no more than two standard deviations above the national average urban rate for voice service of \$46.96 as specified in Public Notice DA 14-384 issued on March 20, 2014. Ranges's current total local end-user rate<sup>1</sup> of \$19.40 (which includes a local fee of \$17.40 and mandated state fees of \$.70) is not above the standard deviation as specified in the USF/ICC Transformation Order.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Local End User Rate as defined in USF/ICC Transformation Order 26 FCC Rcd at 17751, Para. 238

<sup>2</sup> USF/ICC Transformation Order, 26 FCC Rcd at 17694, Para. 84 (footnote included) "The standard deviation is a measure of dispersion. The sample standard deviation is the square root of the sample variance. The sample variance is calculated as the sum of the squared deviations of the individual observations in the sample of data from the sample average divided by the total number of observations in the sample minus one. In a normal distribution, about 68 percent of the observations lie within one standard deviation above and below the average and about 95 percent of the observations lie within two standard deviations above and below the average."

Response to 1200

Line 1210 – 489007mt1210

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#### 54.313 Lifeline customer MOU and additional toll charges

Lifeline subscribers receive the same residential service as a regular subscriber, but at a reduced monthly recurring rate. Thus, lifeline subscribers have an unlimited number of local calling minutes. As for toll, lifeline subscribers, similar to every Range Telephone Cooperative, Inc. Exchange subscriber, are free to choose their own toll usage plans through IXC's that serve Range Telephone Cooperative, Inc.